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In re Application of:

Lucovsky et al.

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Serial No. 09/158,968

Examiner: Not Assigned

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For: Method and System for Assigning and
Publishing Applications

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicant hereby responds to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated October 5, 1998. This application is on behalf of a large entity, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is \$130.00.

Submitted with the response and surcharge is a filing fee in the amount of \$1008.00, an Executed Declaration of inventors, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The total fee due is:

Basic Filing Fee	\$790.00
Additional Claim Fees	\$ 88.00
Surcharge	<u>\$130.00</u>

Total Fee Due: \$1,008.00



Charge Deposit Account No. 500463 the sum of \$1,008.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

In re Appln. of Lukovsky et al.
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If any additional fee is required in connection with this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 500463.

Date: October 27, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this response in duplicate, Executed Declaration of Inventors and copy of the notice are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: October 27, 1998

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 1008

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing

insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 88, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 88 for 4 independent claims over 3.

\$ 88 for 4 dependent claims over 20.

\$ 88 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unexecuted.

does not cover the newly submitted items.

does not identify the application to which it applies.

does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.22(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply

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